(b) CBI investigations are pending in respect of the following two offi-

1. Shri P. S. Krishna GM (MM & D)

2. R.K- Jain Sr. Mgr (MM & D)

No compensation has been paid to them. Their requests for volun tary retirement have not been accep ted.

cers, details of which are given be low:

Misuse of tfficial position for obtaining dealership of toilctary items from private firm, in the name of his wife.

Placing supply orders to non-existing firms as a roi-ult bogus payment was made to the suppliers.

The applications for voluntary retirement in respect of the folliwing officers have been accepted. Details of the internal vigilanc cases are shown against their names:

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S. No.	Name	Allegations
1	S/Shri R.G. Virlley Dy. General Manager (Per)	. Adminisirative lapse.
2	R. Bhardwaj Sr. Manager (Mktg)	. Error of judgement
3	G.B.Singh Manager (Civil)	Lack of supervision and neg-ligence.
4	Ashok Sood Manager Hotel Jammu Ashok	Misuse of Perks
5	T.R. Churasia Asstt.Mgr. (E&M)	Mis-bjhaviour in the office premises
6	B.C. Mehra Asstt. Manager (Recereation) .	. Exceeding the limits of authority
7	CL.SahniAsstt. Manager(MV&D)	Minor irregulpriiies in purchase of stationery items.

These Executives will be paid the normal retirement benefits under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme duly approved by the Government of India like any other employee seeking Voluntary Retirement.

(c) The allegations against the above Executives were of minor na ture and would not have resulted into major penalty action after enquiries. The Corporation therefore, d!ecided that no useful purpose would be ser ved by refusing their request for vo luntary retirement.

(d) No, Sir. No case of favourit ism is involved.

Clearing of applications under the Advance Import Licensing: Scheme

*198. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR S AHU:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the liberalised process introduced by Government has any impact on disposal of 'Issue of Advance Licence' to exporters;

(b) what is the number of applications that have been received by the CCI&E under the value-based Advance Import Licensing Scheme during the months of April, May and June, 1992 after the announcement of new Exim policy on the let April, 1992;

(c) what is the number of such ap-plications that have been cleared together with the number of applications that have bean rejected and also the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that applications from Export Houses, Trading Houses and Star Trading Houses are being given a special treatment; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL, INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) The liberalised process introduced by Government has resulted in the quicker disposal of the advance licence applications. It is estimated that the fresh liberalisation introduced will result into increase in the number of licences and the values thereof.

(b) The number of applications that have been received by almost all the ports and the Headquarters of CCI&E are 1037.

(c) As against the above mentioned applications, 527 have been accep-pending on account of deficient infor-ted, 168 are rejected and 342 are mation/documents, low value addition and non-fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Development of Beach Tourism in Maharashtra

*199. SHRI VITHALRAO MADH-AVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to encourage beach tourism both for domestic as well as foreign tourists;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Maharashtra has 720 kins, of coast line where 32 locations have been identified for beach tourism;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Maharashtra beach have been comp letely omitted in the National Action Plan for tourism which has been announced: and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MA-DHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Central Government is considering to identify a travel circuit in the Konkan region of Maharashtra for intensive - development which would include beaches in that region.

Commercial pilots in airlines

*200. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SAL ARIA; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the break up of Indian commercial pilots in the Indian Air-ines Vayudoot and the Air India, separately:

(b) how many of them are ladies;

(c) how many commercial pilots are unemployed in the country and how many out of those are ladies;

(d) whether it is a fact that there are many retired pilots who are working as commercial pilots, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government would make appointment of qualified lady commercial pilots because there are very few lady commercial pilots in service?

TH2 MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MA-DHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. *(See below).*

(c) No such information is maintained .